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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$612.
 - \$612 for 34 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1432.

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RE: U.S. Continuation-In-Part Patent Application No. 09/670,756
Title: *POTASSIUM CHANNEL INTERACTORS AND USES THEREFOR*
Filed: September 27, 2000
Inventors: Kenneth Rhodes, Maria Betty, Huai-Ping Ling,
and Wenqian An
Our Reference No.: MNI-070CP4

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice To File Missing Parts of Application (in duplicate);
2. Two Executed Declarations, Petitions and Powers of Attorneys;
3. A copy of the Formalities Letter;
4. A Request for Two-Month Extension of Time (in duplicate);
5. Check in the amount of \$1432.00 (surcharge, filing fee and extra claims fee) and check in the amount of \$390.00 (extension fee); and
6. A return postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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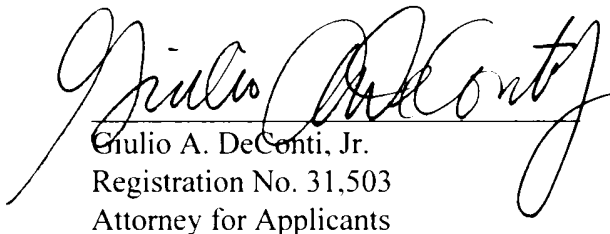
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated November 16, 2000, Applicants' attorney submits herewith the two executed Declarations, Petitions and Powers of Attorneys for Patent Application for the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$1432.00 is enclosed to cover the total amount owed by Applicants including \$1200.00 Large Entity Status fee, \$150.00 filing fee, and \$812.00 additional claim fee based on large entity status. A copy of the Formalities Letter is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

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